

House Resolution No. 341

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who will begin a new and exciting chapter in their lives as they enter the holiest of unions; and

Whereas, Leah Hope Stafford and Matthew James Van Schyndel, both of Laddonia, Missouri, will join their hearts and lives in marriage during a very special wedding ceremony to be performed June 21, 2003, at the Kentucky Road Christian Church; and

Whereas, the daughter of William and Nancy Stafford of Laddonia, Leah Stafford is a 2001 graduate of Community R-6 High School and a prospective 2004 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she is currently pursuing a degree in Agribusiness Management; and

Whereas, the son of James and Kathy Van Schyndel of Mexico, Matthew Schyndel is a 1995 graduate of Mexico High School and a 1999 graduate of Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in animal science; and

Whereas, Leah and Matthew have relied heavily upon the Lord's guidance throughout their courtship and have continually turned to Him for the strength that has seen them through both triumph and challenge; and

Whereas, Leah and Matthew eagerly anticipate the festivity that awaits them on June 21 and look forward to sharing their special day with family and friends, all of whom will certainly wish them well in the many years that lie ahead:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Leah Stafford and Matthew Van Schyndel as they prepare for their upcoming nuptials, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they begin their new life together as one; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the future Mr. and Mrs. Matthew James Van Schyndel, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 341, adopted February 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker